

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have critically reviewed the working of Technical Institutions conducting diploma and degree courses in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the shortcomings noticed; and
- (c) the action plan formulated/ under consideration for expansion/ upgradation/ modernisation/ specialisation of Technical Education in Maharashtra and other States in the wake of Globalisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) : The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has reviewed the working of Technical Institutions conducting Diploma and Degree courses in the State of Maharashtra through visits of Expert Committees.
- (b) : Three Technical Institutions which failed to make up the shortcomings noticed by the Committee in respect of number of teachers, implementation of pay scales for the teachers, inadequate laboratory equipments, etc., were placed under 'Reduced Intake' Category for the academic year 2000-2001.
- (c) : AICTE invites applications for establishment of new Technical Institutions, additional courses, increase in intake in the existing Institutions. Various schemes namely, Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB), Research & Development (R & D), Thrust Areas Programmes in Technical Education (TAPTEC), Industry Institute Interaction, etc. are under operation in the AICTE towards modernisation of Technical Institutions. In addition, schemes for development of teachers like Early Faculty Induction Programme, Quality Improvement Programme, etc., are also being executed by AICTE.